

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 17 2006

**FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP**

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151  
Telephone: (212) 588-0800  
Facsimile: (212) 588-0500

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

**To:** Central Fax Center  
**Firm:** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Facsimile No.:** 571-273-8300  
**From:** William S. Frommer  
**Date:** November 17, 2006  
**Re:** U.S. Application Serial No. 09/868,565  
Attorney Docket: 450108-02368  
**No. of Pages:** 21  
(including cover page)

---

If you do not receive all pages or are unable to read the transmission, please call 212-588-0800.

---

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is legally protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited.

00411692.DOC

NOV 17 2006

PATENT  
450108-02368IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kozo KAWAKITA  
 Serial No. : 09/868,565  
 For : ROBOT APPARATUS CHARGING SYSTEM, ROBOT APPARATUS, CHARGING DEVICE, CHARGING METHOD FOR ROBOT APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
 Filed : June 19, 2001  
 Examiner : Edward H. Tso  
 Art Unit : 2838

745 Fifth Avenue  
 New York, NY 10151  
 Tel: 212-588-0800

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	20	Minus	** = 43	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 12	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐ or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Barret Shindler  
 Type or print name of person signing certification  
Barret Shindler  
 Signature

NOVEMBER 17, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
 Attorneys for Applicants

By: William S. Frommer  
 William S. Frommer  
 Reg. No. 26,506  
 Tel: 212-588-0800

00411684.DOC

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER PATENT  
NOV 17 2006 450108-02368

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kozo KAWAKITA  
Serial No. : 09/868,565  
For : ROBOT APPARATUS CHARGING SYSTEM, ROBOT APPARATUS,  
CHARGING DEVICE, CHARGING METHOD FOR ROBOT  
APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Filed : June 19, 2001  
Examiner : Edward H. Tso  
Art Unit : 2838

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

**FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the  
Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

*Barnet Shindler*

Type or print name of  
person signing certification

*Barnet Shindler*

Signature

NOVEMBER 17, 2006

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2006, having a three-month period for response ending on December 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: